

covered individual as an emerging technology lead to advise the agency on the responsible use of emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, provide expertise on responsible policies and practices, collaborate with interagency coordinating bodies, and provide input for procurement policies.

(c) **INFORMING CONGRESS.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall inform Congress of each covered Federal agency in which a covered individual has been appointed or designated as an emerging technology lead under subsection (b) and provide Congress with a description of the authorities and responsibilities of the covered individuals so appointed.

SA 4027. Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. SASSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . TECHNOLOGY COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL.

The Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“TITLE VII—TECHNOLOGY COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL

“SEC. 701. ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNCIL.

“The President shall establish within the Executive Office of the President a Technology Competitiveness Council (in this title, referred to as the ‘Council’).

“SEC. 702. MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL.

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Council shall be composed of the following members:

- “(1) The Vice President.
- “(2) The Secretary of State.
- “(3) The Secretary of the Treasury.
- “(4) The Secretary of Defense.
- “(5) The Attorney General.
- “(6) The Secretary of Commerce.
- “(7) The Secretary of Energy.
- “(8) The Secretary of Homeland Security.
- “(9) The Director of the Office of Management and Budget.
- “(10) The Assistant to the President for Technology Competitiveness.
- “(11) The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.
- “(12) The Assistant to the President for Science and Technology.
- “(13) The Assistant to the President for Economic Policy.
- “(14) The Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.
- “(15) The United States Trade Representative.
- “(16) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- “(17) The Director of National Intelligence.
- “(18) The heads of such other executive departments and agencies and other senior officials within the Executive Office of the President as the Chairperson of the Council considers appropriate.

“(b) **CHAIRPERSON.**—The Chairperson of the Council shall be the Vice President.

“SEC. 703. OPERATION OF COUNCIL.

“(a) **RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHAIR.**—The Chairperson of the Council—

“(1) shall convene and preside over meetings of the Council and shall determine the agenda for the Council;

“(2) may authorize the establishment of such committees of the Council, including an executive committee, and of such working groups, composed of senior designees of the Council members and of other officials, as the Chairperson deems necessary or appropriate for the efficient conduct of Council functions; and

“(3) shall report to the President on the activities and recommendations of the Council and shall advise the Council as appropriate regarding the President’s directions with respect to the Council’s activities and national technology policy generally.

“(b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—

“(1) **STAFF.**—The Council may hire a staff, which shall be headed by the Assistant to the President for Technology Competitiveness.

“(2) **SUPPORT.**—

“(A) **SUPPORT FROM OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**—The Office of Administration in the Executive Office of the President shall provide the Council with such personnel, funding, and administrative support, as directed by the Chair or, upon the Chair’s direction, the Assistant to the President for Technology Competitiveness, subject to the availability of appropriations.

“(B) **SUPPORT FROM OTHER AGENCIES.**—Subject to the availability of appropriations, members of the Council who are heads of Federal agencies shall make resources, including personnel and office support, available to the Council as reasonably requested by the Chairperson or, upon the Chairperson’s direction, the Assistant to the President for Technology Competitiveness.

“(3) **INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.**—The heads of Federal agencies shall provide to the Council such information and assistance as the Chairperson may request to carry out the functions described in section 704.

“(4) **COORDINATION WITH NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.**—The Council shall coordinate with the National Security Council on technology policy and strategy matters relating primarily to national security to ensure that the activities of the Council are carried out in a manner that is consistent with the responsibilities and authorities of the National Security Council.

“SEC. 704. FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL.

“The Council shall be responsible for the following:

“(1) Developing recommendations for the President on United States technology competitiveness and technology-related issues, advising and assisting the President in development and implementation of national technology policy and strategy, and performing such other duties as the President may prescribe.

“(2) Developing and overseeing the implementation of a National Technology Strategy required by section 601 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022.

“(3) Serving as a forum for balancing national security, economic, and technology considerations of United States departments and agencies as they pertain to technology research, development, commercial interests, and national security applications.

“(4) Coordinating policies across Federal departments and agencies relating to United States competitiveness in critical and emerging technologies and ensuring that policies designed to promote United States leadership and protect existing competitive advantages in technologies of strategic importance to the United States are integrated and mutually reinforcing.

“(5) Synchronizing budgets and strategies, in consultation with the Director of the Of-

fice of Management and Budget, in accordance with the National Technology Strategy required by section 601 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022.”.

SA 4028. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . NATIONAL DIGITAL RESERVE CORPS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subpart I of part III of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“CHAPTER 103—NATIONAL DIGITAL RESERVE CORPS

“Sec. 10301. Definitions.

“Sec. 10302. Establishment.

“Sec. 10303. Organization.

“Sec. 10304. Assignments.

“Sec. 10305. Reservist continuing education.

“Sec. 10306. Congressional reports.

“SEC. 10301. DEFINITIONS.

“In this chapter:

“(1) **ACTIVE RESERVIST.**—The term ‘active reservist’ means a reservist occupying a position to which the reservist has been appointed under section 10303(c)(2).

“(2) **ADMINISTRATOR.**—The term ‘Administrator’ means the Administrator of General Services.

“(3) **INACTIVE RESERVIST.**—The term ‘inactive reservist’ means a reservist who is not serving in an appointment under section 10303(c)(2).

“(4) **PROGRAM.**—The term ‘Program’ means the program established under section 10302(a).

“(5) **RESERVIST.**—The term ‘reservist’ means an individual who is a member of the National Digital Reserve Corps.

“SEC. 10302. ESTABLISHMENT.

“(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the General Services Administration a program, to be known as the ‘National Digital Reserve Corps’, to establish, manage, and assign a reserve of individuals with relevant skills and credentials to help address the digital and cybersecurity needs of Executive agencies.

“(b) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—

“(1) **GUIDANCE.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall issue guidance with respect to the Program, which shall include procedures for coordinating with Executive agencies to—

“(A) identify digital and cybersecurity needs that may be addressed by the National Digital Reserve Corps; and

“(B) assign active reservists to address the needs identified under subparagraph (A).

“(2) **RECRUITMENT AND INITIAL ASSIGNMENTS.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall begin—

“(A) recruiting individuals to serve as reservists; and

“(B) assigning active reservists under the Program.

“SEC. 10303. ORGANIZATION.

“(a) **ADMINISTRATION.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The National Digital Reserve Corps shall be administered by the Administrator.